GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
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PUBLICATION OF CONSTITUTION
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the year of the publication of latest edition of Constitution of India;

(b) whether revised edition of the Constitution of India is not available for the common people;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to make available the latest revised edition of the Constitution of India containing all the amendments made in it so far ?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) : The year of publication of the latest edition of the Constitution of India is 2000.

(b)&(c) : The latest diglot version of the Constitution of India was brought outrecently, that is, in January, 2000. 22,500 copies of this were published and are available with the Controller of Publication, Civil Lines, Delhi for sale to the public.

(d) : The publication of a revised edition is generally considered as and when the copies of the current edition are sold out.